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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF TRANSIT LOUNGE AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO,
AIRPORT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1977 FROM MINISTRY OF AIR (SCA), DIRECTOR GENERAL AIR TRANSPORT (GENERAL YNIGUEZ) FOR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING EXPANSION OF PASSENGER TRANSIT FACILITIES USED BY IBERIA AIRLINES IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. ACCORDING TO YNIGUEZ PRESENT TRANSIT LOUNGE HAS INSUFFICIENT SPACE TO HANDLE INCREASED NUMBER PASSENGERS. IN RESPONSE IBERIA INQUIRY PUERTO RICO PORT AUTHORITY DIRECTOR STATED THAT PROJECT TO CONVERT ACCESS PASSAGE BETWEN RAMP AND IMMIGRATION AREA INTO NEW TRANSIT LOUNGE IS PRESENTLY AWAITING APPROVAL OF IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON ABOVE PROJECT, INCLUDING ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE IF KNOWN. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) IN SAN JUAN ALREADY AWARE OF URGENCY ATTACHED TO PROBLEM BY IBERIA AND PROBABLY OTHER AIRLINES USING AIRPORT, AND ARE GIVING MATTER PROPER ATTENTION.EATON

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